Wells Constructed under MWS in Orissa

*94. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of wells constructed in the last two years district-wise in Orissa and proposed in the current year under "Million Wells Scheme"?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): The number of wells, district-wise, constructed under the Million Wells Scheme (MWS), during the last two years in Orissa is given in the statement, *{see* below) Construction of wells under MWS during the current year does not arise since the scheme has been discontinued from 1st April, 1999.

Statement

District-wise number of wells and other works constructed under MWS during 1997-98 and 1998-99 in Orissa

SI. No. District	1997-98 No. of Wells Constructed	1998-99 No. of Wells Constructed
1	2	3
1. Angul	959	400
2. Balasore	147	85
3. Bargarh	741	543
4. Bhadrak	11	0
5. Boudh	265	107
6. Bolangir	801	1372
7. Cuttak	689	776
8. Deogarh	258	197
9. Dhenkanal	610	453
10. Gajapati	930	169
11. Ganjam	431	355
12. Jagatsinghpur	280	253
13. Jajpur	527	425
14. Jharsuguda	405	230
15. Kalahandi	1976	910
16. Kendrapara	34	5
17. Keonjhar	729	553

1	2	3
18. Khurda	178	101
19. Koraput	1023	51
20. Malakangiri	333	498
21. Mayurbhanj	771	281
22. Nawrangpur	479	419
23. Nayagarh	0	0
24. Nuapada	449	910
25. Phulbani	652	391
26. Puri	0	0
27. Rayagada	317	**21**
28. Sambalpur	397	361
29. Sonepur	308	392
30. Sundergarh	1098	866
Total	15798	11124

Assistance Provided to Soldiers

†*95 SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to answer to Part "C" of Unstarred Question 1390 given in Rajya Sabha on the 15th December, 1999, and state:

(a) the amount of money provided to the kith and kins of 1165 deceased personnel; and

(b) the details regarding the assistance provided to 3009 wounded personnel and the measures which have so far been taken for their rehabilitation, alongwith the number of persons who were benefited?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) The families of the soldiers killed in IPKF operations are being paid liberalised family pension in acc&rdance with rules and orders in force from time to time. In the case of war widows, the liberalised family pension is equal to the last pay drawn by the deceased soldier. At present a total amount of approximately Rs. 37,68,000/- per month is being paid as pension to the families of soldiers killed in IPKF operations. On the liberalised family pension, dearness relief as announced from time to time is also admissible. In addition, they were also paid death-cum-retirement gratuity as per the rules. A total amount of Rs. 1,36,87,665/- was paid as death gratuity to them.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.